



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

January - September 2008

Juvenile Court: **DeKalb**

Court Number: **21**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **139**

Children: **118**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
1	0.63%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	3.77%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
4	2.52%	Theft of Property
2	1.26%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
1	0.63%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
1	0.63%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	1.89%	Other Drug Offenses
3	1.89%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.63%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
1	0.63%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
1	0.63%	Criminal Impersonation
12	7.55%	Disorderly Conduct
2	1.26%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
48	30.19%	Traffic
1	0.63%	Local Ordinances
1	0.63%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
16	10.06%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
9	5.66%	Unruly Behavior
17	10.69%	Truancy
8	5.03%	In-State Runaway
1	0.63%	Out-of-State Runaway
20	12.58%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	0.00%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
159	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

62	38.99%	Law Enforcement
15	9.43%	Parents
0	0.00%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
56	35.22%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
16	10.06%	DCS
5	3.14%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
1	0.63%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
4	2.52%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
159	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

3	2.54%	Ages 10 and Under
8	6.78%	Ages 11 through 12
16	13.56%	Ages 13 through 14
52	44.07%	Ages 15 through 16
39	33.05%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Sex of Child: 1

85	72.03%	Male
33	27.97%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Race of Child: 1

115	97.46%	White
3	2.54%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
118	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

9	7.63%	Yes
109	92.37%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
118	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

99	83.90%	Yes
3	2.54%	No
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

18	15.25%	With Both Biological Parents
5	4.24%	With Father and Stepmother
10	8.47%	With Mother and Stepfather
33	27.97%	With Mother
9	7.63%	With Father
3	2.54%	With Relatives
1	0.85%	With Adoptive Parents
1	0.85%	With Foster Family
7	5.93%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.85%	Independent
30	25.42%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
118	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
5	3.60%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
1	0.72%	Unknown
133	95.68%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

4	2.88%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
1	0.72%	Unknown / Not Reported
134	96.40%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
139	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

82	51.57%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
75	47.17%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
2	1.26%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
2	1.69%	5th Grade
3	2.54%	6th Grade
1	0.85%	7th Grade
3	2.54%	8th Grade
10	8.47%	9th Grade
8	6.78%	10th Grade
18	15.25%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
73	61.86%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
118	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

1	0.85%	Yes
37	31.36%	No
80	67.80%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

159	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
159	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

81	50.94%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
22	13.84%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
20	12.58%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
19	11.95%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	0.00%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
16	10.06%	Case Held Open
1	0.63%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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26	18.44%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
1	0.71%	Warned / Counseled
7	4.96%	Held Open For Review
9	6.38%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
1	0.71%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
26	18.44%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
21	14.89%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
1	0.71%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
0	0.00%	Fine
24	17.02%	Public Service
0	0.00%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
8	5.67%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.71%	DCS Intensive Probation
1	0.71%	Other Intensive Probation
11	7.80%	DCS Probation
3	2.13%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
1	0.71%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
0	0.00%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
0	0.00%	Other

141	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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